



2833

**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

-----X  
In re Application of:

Aaron J. Shuman, et al.

Examiner: Edwin A. León

Application No.: 10/079,038

Group Art Unit: 2833

Filed: February 7, 2002

Attorney Docket: 17810

For: Electrical Connector Assembly

-----X  
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

# 9  
7/9/03  
ju

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 26, 2003.

*Paula Capriglione*  
Paula Capriglione

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

The Office has imposed a restriction requirement on the application and has required Applicant to elect between:

Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to a electrical connectors, and

Group II, claims 10-16, also drawn to electrical connectors, but relating to a separate subclass.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-9. This election is made without traverse and without prejudice to Applicant's right to prosecute the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

Respectfully Submitted:

*Joseph A. Tessari*  
Joseph A. Tessari  
Registration No. 32177  
Attorney for Applicants  
Phone: (302) 633-3566  
Fax: (302) 633-2776

Dated: 26 June 2003

RECEIVED  
JUN - 2 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800